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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 30 Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON &

Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock generally :- Bran & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: -Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, O. HEINSKEN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAÇA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PATD-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. BASSOON, Risq. AD. ANDRE, Esq. A. Molves, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.

Hon, W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. ORIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager. Shanghai, . EWEN CAMBRON, Egq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED

M Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 300 5 per cent, ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Collard.

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Officer of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 27th day of February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

VALUABLE DRAMATIC LIBRARY. Comprising: Scarce Reprints of the Old English

Dramatists. The First Folio Edition of Beaumont and Fletcher's Works, with the rare Portrait of Fletcher by Marshall, 1679. Fac Simile of the First Folio Edition

of Shakespeare's Works, 1623. First Complete Edition of Ben Jonson's Works, Engraved Frontispiece, by Hole,

2 Vols. Small Folio, 1640. D'Avenant's Dramatic Works, Brilliant Impression of the Excessively Rare

Portrait by Faithorne, Small Folio, Suckling's Fragments Aurea, Engraved Portrait by Marshall, 1646.

An Uncut Copy of Shirley's Works, 6 Vols., 1833, very rare. An Uncut Copy of Middleton's Works, 5 Vols., 1840, very rare.

A Fow Early Quarto Plays, &c., &c., &c., the whole in Fine Condition, and many of the utmost rarity.

A Collection of Miscellaneous Works, Including, a Complete Set of the Original Editions of Dickens's Christmas Works, gether with a Statement of Accounts, to

5 Volsa 1843, very rare. Kay's Edinburgh Portraits, 4 Vols. An Early English Prayer Book, in Tortoise Shell and Silver Binding.

AFTER WHICH An Invoice of Saratoga Trunks, Lady's and Gentlemen's Traveling Bage, Satchels,

de, de, An Invoice of Plated-ware, consisting of Los Pitchers, Various Patterns, Custards, Butters, Pickle Stands, and Oak Dining room Chairs, Cane Back Office Chairs.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Auctionser

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkopg, May 1, 1876, Hongkong, February 21, 1877.

Auctions.

SALE OF HORSES & CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on

TUESDAY,

The following HORSES and CARRI-AGES, &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, &c., &c. A Bay Australian Horse, Katamarang, Carries a Lady, and quiet in Harness. A Black Australian Horse, The Snark,

5 years old, Carries a Lady. A London-built Victoria with Pole, Shafts and Single Harness. A Light American Waggon with Pole,

and Fitted for Shafts. A quiet Pony, with Trap and Harness. The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale. 46 11 35 t 12 82 TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, February 20, 1877. fe27

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. Dobs, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,-

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of : Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whittock and Finlay of Edinburgh Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room

Furniture, Books, Wines, &c. A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and

A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer. A JARDINIERE, by Motzia of Lon-

LOBBY FURNITURE, in Black-

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

At 3 p.m., by order of Sir John Smale. One Four Wheel CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Davis, Long Acre, London, Builder, with Double Harness. One Four Wheel BASKET CARRI-AGE, for one or two Ponies, Arlot & Co., Paris, Builders, with Double Harness.

Gentleman's SADDLE Complete. Lady's SADDLE Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURS-

DAY, the 1st March. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

> J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, to-

S1st December, 1876. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ill OSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

- HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

OHRONOMETERS. &0.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET

CELEBRATED BRANDY. This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four **** in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

AGNE. CHAMP

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 87, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STEELING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and

after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Cffices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for War-By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

Tay Order of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Mail STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Mr C. V. SMITH is authorized to sign

Bills of Lading. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Hills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE. TENDERS for the Construction of our Firm at Canton. SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at This

OFFICE until Noon of the 4th day of March Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals.

A. FARAUDO. Consul for Spain. Hongkong, February 22, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY. LIROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Pre-

RUSSELL & Co.'s Suilding. H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, Out BROAD STREET, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT. 187. Leadenhall Street,

1st January, 1877. THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON,

LONDON.

1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL,£1,000,000 STEELING, RESERVE FUND,£ 340,000

TATITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. McIves as its AGENT in Hong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of Hongkong, February 16, 1877. aul7

W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY. MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of SIEMBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, U 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

HE Partnership bitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mesters & Huise has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the mises in the Phata Central lately occupied signature of the Firm will henceforth be by Messra Gilman & Co., next to Messrs used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN. W. HULSE,

Canton, December 81, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. FRITZ LANGREN'S Interest and Re-We sponsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

RAR. J. F. CORDES' Interest and Respon-I sibility in our Firm ceased on the apply to

31st December last. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ABSO-

CIATION. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Authority given Mr ALFRED HERTE to sign our Firm by Procuration has

CARLOWITZ & Co.

for sale.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

been withdrawn.

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SAYLE Co. O.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. TN Order to make Room for SPRING

GOODS. On and after MONDAY, February 5t. shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense to

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more

or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 wool shawls, Mantles and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. Ladies', Boys' and Girls' FEL'

HATS, at Half Price. FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than IBLI PFICO LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. 100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than

Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale. In order to prevent disappointment,

precedented Sale must close on February SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

We beg to inform Our Customers and the

Public that this Extraordinary, and Un-

Queen's Boad & Stanley Street. FOR SALE.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s

Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, 1874. Heidsiech & Co., MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A to K, with Introduction. Royal Svo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D. the Undersigned. Price! Two Dollars and a Half.

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messra KELLY & WALSE, Shanghal. tiongkong, February 8, 1877. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

(I' ABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemon, are now

To be had from Mesers Lane, CRAWFORD

CHINA MATE Office. shipping.

Steamers.

eady at this Office-Price \$1 each.

FOR YOKOHAMA The Steamship

"GADSHILL. Captain Ranton, shortly et ESD 15 bags White Wax. pected from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch THC No. 1/2; 2 cases Stores, For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Adents. Hongkong, February 23, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

as above.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship WEKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship " MoNEAR." W. TAYLOB, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK The 12 years 3/3 L. 1 1 Danish "KORSOR," L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here; and will have immediate despatch as

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR LONDON. A 1 British Ship "STAR OF OHINA." BLAKER, Master, will load here

and have immediate despatch,

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Barque Koppelmann, Master, will load immediate despatch.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

For Freight, apply to

Captain Johnson, will have a quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

The British Bark

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

Notices to Censignees

NOTICE. THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

-ROZARIO & Co.

Agenta Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. S. S. ANADYR.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. mc19 whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Cont

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signees, before To-DAY, the 9th Instant, a-CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. 6 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after Tres-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Pire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY

Ex Meikong, December 29th, 1876. Ex Avd, January 11th, 1877.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper. Ex Amakone, January 24th, 1877; QE, one bux Sundries. -

Hongkong, February 7, 1877,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO, The Steamship

"LEONOR," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "STATE OF LOUISIANA" will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off Somerset, Cooktown, Cleve-LAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.) The Eastern and Australian

"BRISBANE," Captain BALFOUR, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, on FRI-DAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KIÆR & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. FOR BHANGHAI.

The Steamship "HESPERIA." Captain Johannsen, shortly expected from Hamburg, London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Gadshill having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Underalgued into their Godowns, whence and from the. Wharf or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Goods will be sent on to Yoko. hama unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mc5 FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. State of Louisiana having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained Optional Goods will be sent on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 27th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

5th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 1st March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, comprising: Inlaid Cabinets, Bronzes, Ivory Carvings, Buttons, Necklaces, Earrings. Glove and Fancy Boxes in Lacquered and Tortoise-shell Ware, Napkin Rings, Pictures.

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All-Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877, mcl PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Austion, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1877, at No. 13, MELTHERS & Co.

Queen's Road Central (Change of Residence), at 2 p.m., ... Portion of the Household FURNI-TURE, as Damask-covered Sofas and Chairs, Marble-top Side and Centre Ta-

bles, Fine Oil Paintings, China and Japanoze Vases and Curios, Handsome Pier Glasses, Curtains, Carpetting, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, 2, 8, 4, 6, and Burner Gasaliers, Marble-top Tollet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Cheval Glass, Wardrobes, &c., &c., &c. A Semi-grand PIANO, by Collard &

Collard, in perfect order. A Small BILLIARD TABLE, with Batte, Cues, etc., complete.

A DOG CART, with Pony Harnsso. An American-made BUGGY See Catalogues

TERMS OF SALE. Cash 6H the fell of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, Jn., Auctionect. Hongkong, February 26, 1877, Purl

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAND AND PROPERTY. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 10th March, 1877, at Noon, on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),-

A Portion of that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 174, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 170, and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the South side on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 174 and measuring thereon forty-five feet on the East side thereof on Peel Street, and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, and on the West side thereof on Staveley Street and measuring thereon twentynine feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 1317 square feet and is known as No. 3 Peel Street, together with the three-storied TENEMENT OF DWELLING HOUSE erected

Annual Crown Rent, \$15.56. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mrl0

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. KIDD to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY the 12th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence,

Albany Road,-The whole of his Household FUR-NITURE, &c., comprising 1—Drawing, and Bedroom Suites, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Tables, Pictures, Sideboard, Whatnots, Glass and Plated Ware, Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glass, Washstands, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th March.

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of very heavy sea. description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. Not Responsible for Debts.

NTeither the Captain, the Agents, nor of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnhold, Karberg

de Co. Bonito, German barque, Captain J. B Wesenberg, -Siemsson & Co. ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain

S. Noves.—Rezario & Co. TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt. Golder .- Meyer & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schweer. - Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 24, Gadshill, British steamer, 1240. Call and Singapore Feb. 14, General. by Lama Channel, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

R. Balfour, Sydney Jan. 31, Cooktown Feb. 18, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Feb. 25, Annie S. Hall, American 8-m. For SWATOW.schooner, 455, Chas. H. Nelson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 29, Coal.—Douglas Laprain

Feb 25, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 920 A. Croad, Shanghai Feb. 21, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 25, Norna, British steamer, 606, A. G. Walker, Swatow Feb. 24, General. KWOK ACHEONG. Feb. 25, Tching Tsing, Chinese gunboat, 160. Bessard, from Canton.

Feb. 25, Gunga, French steamer, 797, Garceau. Saigon Feb. 18, Rice,-Order. Feb. 25, Formesa, German 8-m. schooner, 282, Schweer, Kelung Feb. 20, Coal,-

Feb. 26, Ey, Bitish gunboat, 464, John For HAIPHONG. Bruce, Foochow Feb 23. Feb. 26, Sunbeam, Royal yacht squadron, 565, Mr Thomas Brassey, M.P., Simoneseki For MANILA,-

Feb. 19. Feb. 26, Tientein, British steamer, 682, Daville, Saigon Feb. 20, Rice, BUTTER FIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 26, Zambest, British steamer, 1842. A. Symons, Shanghai Feb. 23, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 26, François I., French steamer, 2000, Lecacheur, Saigon Feb. 18, Rice .--TURNER & Co. Feb. 26, State of Louisiand, British htr. 1216, D. H. Johnston, London Jan: 5, via ports of call, and Singapore Feb. 18, Geno-

ral. -Jandine, Mathecon & Co. DEPARTURES.

Feb. 28, Chento, for Canton. 25, Penedo, for Saigon.

25, Fuyete, for Canton: 25, Amoy, for Ningpo and Shalighai. 25. A. T. Sta knecht, for Bangkok. 23, Pau Tah, for Shanghei.

25, Nautilus, Ger. g.b., for Klung-26, Tching Toing, for a Crilis,

26, Killerney, for Gooktows.

CLEARED. Leonor, for Swatow, &c. Norna, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Zambesi, from Shanghai: for Hongkong. Messrs R. Francis, G. Detring and servant, T. H. Herbert, F. Simmons, and 9 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Thos. Jones; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Wake, and family, and Mr T. Jones. Per Brisbane, from Sydney, &c., Mr

McLellan, and 78 Chinese, and 6 Cificers and 64 men of the S. S. Singapore. Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, Capt. Jackson and 40 Chinese.

Per Sunbeam, from Simoneseki, Mrs Brassey, and 3 children, Hon. A. G. Bingham, Mr Freer, and Dr Potter. Per State of Louisiana, from Singapore, &c., Miss Kay, and 42 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 120 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Killarney, for Cooktown, 792 Chi-Per Pau Tah, for Shanghai, 46 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Leonor, for Swatow, do., 10 Cabin and 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Norna, for Swatow, 100 Chinese,

The British steamer Gadshill reports : In the English Channel had strong westerly winds from Singapore to port strong N.E. winds and high sea.

The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: Light S.W. winds and calms to Lamocks, bence fresh N.E. winds to port, The British steamer Norna reports Strong N.E. gales and high sea with thick

cloudy weather. The French steamer Gunga reports : First part of passage strong N.E. winds and heavy sea, latter part fine weather. The German 3-masted schooner Formosa reports: First part of passage calms and

light winds, latter part mederate monsoon and foggy weather. The British gunboat Fly reports: N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Tientein reports: Experienced strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea to Cape Padaran, light variable winds, thence to Paracels fresh

The British steamer Lumbest reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout

The British steamer Brisbans reports: Left Sydney at 4.15 p.m. on the 31st ulto. and Cooktown at 8.30 a.m. on the 11th inst. Passed the S. S. Mesca off the Banda Islands on the 17th. Passed through Manipa Straits early on the morning of the 18th, and arrived at this port at 8.30 s.m. on 24th. Experienced fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer State of Louisiana reports: Left London on the 5th Jan. experienced very heavy weather across the Bay of Biscay, afterwards the weather was moderate. Arrived at Port Said on the 20th Jan., cleared the Canal on the 23rd, had Northerly winds down the Red Sea with a great deal of rain. Fine weather from thence to Singapore, arriving on the 15th February. Left on the 18th, had very strong monsoons up the China Sea and

The American barkentine Annie S. Hai reports: first ten days out had light winds N. to N.N.E. and a strong S.W. current which carried us to lat. 35.40 S. long. 168 E., from there experienced light S.W. experienced N.W. winds to lat. 8.10 N. long, 167 E. Crossed the Equator Jan. 80 long. 166.10, same day spoke the barken-Owners will be Responsible for any time Elise of Hamburgh, from Caroline Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew Islands towards the Radick Islands, had no S.E. trades got the N.E. trades in lat. 3.10 N., took what is termed the middle passage between New Caledonia and the Bellona Reefs and between Santa Luz and Caroline Islands to the eastward of Oulan Island. Night of the 10th instant passed through between Saipan and Farollons de Medinalla Mariana Islands, morning of the 2 st, came | be sorry to hear that Sir Arthur permitted through the Bashee Channel Feb. 22, spoke | the Singapore to leave without him. the barkentine Christian, from Hongkong bound to Tientsin in lat. 22.36 long. 118.27, all well, wished to be reported. Night of | during the past week, as recorded in Saturthe 18th instant was struck with a heavy squall from the N.W. blew away jib main at the Harbour-Master's Office, light and baffling all round the compass | 0.87 inch of rain fell during the week. from Bashee Channel until off the Breaker Point when had thick and foggy weather. From Breaker Point had strong breeze and high sea with thick gloomy weather. 10 p.m. 24th instant hove to off Lycemoon Jas. Ranton, London Jan, 5, via Ports of Pass, could not make out the light came in

Feb. 25, Brisbane, British steamer, 1700, POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close :-

Per NORNA, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow the 27th inst.

For KIUNGOHOW .-Per H.I.O.M.S. FEI HUO, at 11.80.a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For PAIGON .-Per SWATOW, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst., instead of as

previously notified. Per FLINTSHIRE, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Por STATE OF COUISTANA, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Per Barque BERTHA, at 8.80 p.m., of Wednesday, the 28th inst,

Per BUTUAN, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday, the 2nd March.

MAILS BY THE TORBES STRAITS PACKET. Australian Contract Packet BRIS-BANE, will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 1st March with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown; Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasi manis, New Bealand, and Melbourne. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-

The English Contract Parket ZAMBESI will be despatched with the Mails

MAILS IT THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Pecket OCEANIC will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows !-

3 P M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2,30 P. M. Post-Office clocos.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet TIGRE. will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 8th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Leonor leaves for Coast Poris. Louisiana to be given before Noon. Goods per Anadyr undelivered after

> charges. Auctions.

at Government House.

2 p.m - cale of Valuable Dramatic Library, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room. 4 p.m.—Sale of Horses and Carriages, &c.,

Noon, subject to rent and landing

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BIRTH.

At Newshwang, on the 17th January, the Wife of R. M. Hosson, of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 26, 1877. -LOCAL AND GENERAL We are requested to state that the Public

Dinner to the Governor will be given at St. Andrew's Hall, at 7.80 p.m. to-morrow. THE prizes for the Race Meeting will deliverable at the City Hall on Wednes-

day, after 10 o'clock. THE American Barque Nehemiah Gibson has gone over to the Cosmopolitan Docks to re-copper.

appointed a member of the Legislative attributable to the number of Portuguese the religious as well as upon the secular WE are requested to state that the new

arrangements under the General Postal

Union will come into force on or about the 1st April. THE Brisbane papers note that their new Governor (Sir Arthur Kennedy) did not arrive in the Singapore, but they looked for his arrival in the Somerset. They will not

THE maximum temperature at the Peak day's Gazette, was 60.5, the minimum 85.0; and middle staysails. Had the winds very | maximum was 68.0, and the minimum 48.0.

> THE following vessels were spoken by the have not been since re-built. Certain classic, the graduated series of School Annie 8. Hall :- Elise of Hamburgh, on projected improvements will, however, it is Books which have been composed by the Jan. 30, in long. 166.10 E., on the Equator | to be trusted, restore the place to its former | Committee appointed by Your Excellency. from the Caroline Islands. 8m. schooner thriving state. The fishing villages, as and have been also published by the Gov-Christian, Hongkong to Tientsin, lat. 22.86 N. and long. 118,27 E., all well, wished to be called, should prosper, as they are now That these measures have been already be reported.

We note the arrival to day of Mr Brassey' yacht Sunbeam, from Simonseki. As we noticed some time back Mr Brassey is in command of the vessel, and has his wife and a few friends on board. He is making a tour round the world, and is now homeward bound. The Sunbeam is well worth inspection

A CORRESPONDENT of the Sudney Morning Berald, in commenting in the Pacific Mai Australian service, asserts that the Company have recently succeeded in passing a bill through Congress which has since received the President's assent, "authorizing them to put the City of San Francisco, City of Sydney, and City of New York on to the | 30; Lutheran, 81; Independent, 17; Me-Japan and Chinese line."

Oun attention has been called to carelassuess with which the natives here treat cases of small-pox. The other day a boy was seen in a Chinese shop near the Cross Roads, who was just recovering from an attack of that disease, and his guardians said to a party of foreigners who re-monstrated, "No fear, no fear | have makee better." Surely something can be done to put a stop to this risky disregard of the plainest sanitary rules.

THE Ruchel arrived at Melbourne from Hongkong on the 27th Jan. On the 29th Jan. the barque Remeralda left Newcustle (N. S. W.) for Saigon with 600 tone coal-The Sydney Morning Herald of the Blat January says :- "The China clipper Cutty for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, Sark leaves to day (80th) for Shanghai, and as an instance of her sailing qualities it may be observed that she is one hundred days from the London Docks; and made the last round voyage from Sydney and back via Shanghai and Whampta in 104 menths."

The following telegram reaches the by way of Cooktown |-London, Fob. 8 .- The definite indication pl the courage of the Resear Copts in the the undersigned Missioneries resident in the before the public periodically, and I have

present phase of the Eastern Question is island of Hongkong, understanding that anxiously awaited throughout Europe. It is firmly believed that Russia is desirons of receding from the agreements entered

into with the Conference. The Czar, when speaking at Moscow, stated that Servia must claim an extension | in our peculiar sphere of work during the of territory and its complete evacuation by period of Your Excellency's Administration.

was taken, the first three prisoners were Notice of optional cargo per State of found guilty, but sentence was reserved. The Jury empanelled to-day were :were adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m., will be defended by Mr Handley.

> aur issue of Saturday, we have learnt the ordinance as helping toward that elevation following further particulars :- The Letty | of sentiment with regard to the sanctity of Gales left Amoy on the 8th instant, bound | the marriage the which belongs so peculiarly to London, with a general cargo. All went to Christendom, the absence of which is so well until the morning of the 11th at 2 deplorable a feature in heathen society and o'clock, when she struck on the Pratas constitutes a great hindrance to evangelistic Shoal. It was found impossible to get the effort. vessel off, and as she was in great danger But that enactment which calls forth of going to pieces at any moment, the our deepest feelings of gratitude is one to attention of the crew was given to getting | which we believe Your Excellency will ever away in the boats. One of the boats was be able to look back with feelings of prostove in almost immediately it was lowered foundest satisfaction. one with which we over the side, and its occupants must all believe Your Excellency's name will ever have perished, as assistance was quite out be associated in this Colony as the originof the question. The remainder of the ator of one of the wisest, most efficient and crew then set to work to construct rafts, philanthropic plans which has ever received and six of them succeeded in getting clear the approval of the Legislative Council. of the breakers by this means; one poor lad, We refer to the Grant-in-aid Scheme for who was named Leonard Sincere, was wash- Elementary Schools, a scheme which we ed away before he could obtain a footing. | have learnt to esteem as peculiarly Your The mate and one man got away with a boat, Excellency's own, and which has already and when clear of the breakers took the rest | stood satisfactorily the test of three years off the rafts, and they were all landed safely experience. By the provisions of that on Pratas Island. Here they remained scheme we are no longer dependent upon until Tuesday, the 18th, when, finding no the elemosynary aid of the Government, means of subsistence on the Island, they | but are enabled to receive definite assistput to sea again. Captain Hedgecock, the | ance for definite aid rendered to the State Ohief Officer (Mr Joseph Chamberlain), in endeavouring to grapple with the dense Edward Morgan (cook and steward), Wm. Ignorance of the continually increasing Clark (seaman), and H. H. Harvy (appren- | masses around us. As far as we are contice) went in the ship's boat; and Charles | cerned the problem has been solved and Merrick (boatswain) I homas Hammond and | that most satisfactorily, of the State afford-John Jones (seamen), with John Haselgrove | ing pecuniary help on the one hand, and (apprentice), in a native boat which was our various denominations receiving the found on the Island. The ship's boat, with same on the other without the State thereits occupants, as we stated on Saturday, by committing itself to any particular form was picked up by a fishing junk | the junk of Christianity or our individual freedom coming into Hongkong on purpose. There to impart religious teaching according is just a possibility that the occupants of to our several convictions being impaired the sampan may have got on shore on one i or interfered with. of the Islands, or have been picked up by some passing vessel. The names of those to refer unhesitatingly to the reports of the who are known to be drowned are Edward Livingston, and Herbert Goodwin (seaman), Alfred Holston, Leonard Sincere, and George Edward Hedgecock (apprentice). The Letty Gales was, we understand, fully

tion of this Colony, taken in December last.

are published in Saturday's Guactte. The lit is now 189.144, showing an increase in to raise man in the scale of intelligence. four years of 17,159. The major part of are men: 1718 Portuguese of whom 418 are | ters, but which now numbers them amongst men; 154 Germans of whom 112 are men; its warmest supporters. 81 Americans of whom 47 are men; 45 Aberdeen, Stanley, and Shau-ki-Wan may ernment at your suggestion and advice. shows the religious denominations of the European and American resident population. The total number of these residents including Portuguese, is 2767 :- Church of Eng. land, 192; Roman Catholic, 1,911; Protestant, 489; Prosbyterian, 87; Episcopalian, thodist, 4; Unitarian, 8; Baptist, 4; Quaker, 8; Jews, 10; Cameronian, 4; Christo-

THE PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES OF HONGKONG AND H. E. _THE GOVERNOR. PRESENTATION OF AM ADDRESS.

This morning the Protestant Missionaries in the Colony presented an address to His Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy, at Government House. The gentlemen who waitod on His Excellency were the Reverends Dr Eitel, J. O. Edge, A. B. Hutchinson, R. Lechler, C. Piton and Pastor Klitcke, representing the London Missionary Society, pelemical days, is always a matter of delithe Church Missionary Society, the Basel Mission, the Berlin Mission and the Barter Vernacular Sphoola.

The Revi J. C. Edge read the address de follows !-To His Excellency Sin ARTHUR EDWARD

KENNEDY. K.U.M.G., O.B., Governor. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EMCELLENCY --- We and our neighbour. The results are placed

Your Excellency is soon about to assume the Governorship of another and in some respects more important Colony, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the great benefits which have resulted to us We refer not now so much to the experience we have all enjoyed of Your Ex-THE Criminal Sessions of the Supreme cellency's kinds and generous support in our Court were resumed this morning, when various Missions, of which we shall ever Chun Asam and three others were indicted treasure grateful memories, as to those for passing counterfeit coins and for wise and far-seeing measures which have obtaining money under false pretences directly affected us all, and which promise on board the steam launch Early Bird to have an ever-increasing and most beon the 9th January last. After evidence | naticial effect in promoting the Christianizing of the masses of our heathen fellow-

residents in this Colony. For the Marriage Ordinance of 1875 we M. M. da Roza, F. W Koss, John Kenne- feel deeply indebted to Your Excellency, as dy, C. D. Bottomley, N. De Gomez, S. P. it tends to mark in an emphatic manner the Johannes, and C. J. Ozorio. The sessions equality of all Christians in the eye of the Executive, irrespective of difference of race when Coale's case will be taken on. He or nationality, whilst at the same time it draws a distinct line of demarcation between those who profess Christianity and those who In connection with the loss of the British | do not, by making its requirements binding barque Letty Gales, which we reported in | upon the former only. We regard this

We are likewise enabled by this scheme Government Inspector of Schools as containing the evidence of an impartial and unblassed witness to the soundness of the instruction given in our various schools, which is no slight advantage when so many are ready to east doubts upon the utility of mission enterprise in any direction what-THE Returns of the Census of the popula- ever; these reports show that whilst endeavouring to teach those truths which alone can make wise unto salvation, we Acting Registrar General says: - "The | despise not that learning which is an indiswhole population in 1872, numbered 121,985, pensable accompaniment of all true effort

Habits of carefulness, accuracy, and thothis increase is in the Chinese population | roughness are developed by the preparation in Victoria, Kowloon, and the villages. | during the year for undergoing a definite Ir is notified in Saturday's Gazette that Mr | The European and American Community | and well-arranged examination at its close. Howe's Group Solomon Islands from there J. M. Price, the Surveyor General, has been is larger by 247, but this is almost solely and these have told most beneficially upon who have made Hongkong their residence, element in our Schools, and will be of since the partial destruction of Macao by greatest service, we doubt not, to the schotyphoon and fire in 1874. Nearly every lars in their after life. These are some of other nationality shows a decrease, especial- the benefits, for alluding to which at such ly amongst male adults. There are now 86 | length we trust Your Excellency will par-British, 12 German, 12 American and 10 don us, resulting from a scheme, which Danish male adult residents less than in from the first had to encounter the deep-1872. The fixed European and American seated opposition of Chinese Conservation residents include 699 British of whom 342 and distrust on the part of the native mas-

> Besides these Legislative enactments, French of whom 88 are men; 28 Italians of | which so nearly concern us, it remains for whom 7 are men; 12 Spanish of whom 8 | us to thank Your Excellency for the wise are men; 8 Danish of whom 7 are men; 5 | forethought with which in spite of all possi-Swiss of whom 4 are men; 5 Dutch of bility of failure, you determined upon the whom 4 are men, and 4 Swedish all of experiment of providing the commencement whom are men. All the villages, with the of an Educational literature in the Chinese exception of Stanley, have more or less language approximating to that of the added to their inhabitants. The typhoon West, an experiment which has already by in 1874 destroyed a large number of houses | its success enabled us in a measure to subin the village of Stanley, and many of these stitute in our Schools, for the heathen

> frequented by more than three times the attended with great advantage and benefit number of fishing boats to what they were to the cause of religious education is indisfour years ago. Late sanitary reforms have putable, and we feel that it would not be done much to improve the condition of the | right on our part to let Your Excellency deinhabitants in these villages. Yow-mah-tee part from these shores without tendering in Kowloon has become a new town within dur warmest thanks to you for them. We the last few months, and will continue to trust that amid other scenes you may find increase, if facilities are afforded to the similar opportunity of permanently benefitboat-builders and to the junk people, who ing by wise and beneficent measures those repair thither to careen and repair their over whom in the good providence of God vessels, for on these the trade of the place | you may be called upon to rule. With chiefly depends." The following table many prayers that the Divine blessing may ever attend you in the midst of the weighty responsibilities of your high office, we bid Your Excellency a grateful farewell.

> > A. B. HUTCHINSON, Sec. Ch. Miss. Soc. & Manager Baxter V. G. Schools R. LECHLER Basel Mission. T. G. LOERUHER. Cg. Piton.

E. J. Eiret, London Mics. Soc.

H. KLITEKE, Berlin Ladies' Assoc

J. CHAS. EDGE, London Miss. Soc.

His Excellency replied Gentlemen .-- Your kind address affords me the greatest satisfaction. Your testimony as to the success of the various measures upon which you have been to comment is invaluable, supported as believe it to be by the public opinion of this Colony. The education of the young is enjoined upon all who hold office under Our Gracious Queen, and I should have come short of my duty if I had not contributed my humble aid to you, and all others who labour to teach and guide the young in the path of morality and honour. The establishment of any school system in these cacy and difficulty, and that which has been adopted in Hougkong could not have succeeded without your valuable to-operation. While it was impossible for me to be the advocate of any particular class or creed, at the expense of others, I have had no hesitation in supporting the schools of any body of Christians who inculcate peace and good-will and teach our duty to God

on all fitting occasions expressed the obli- | glad of the little experience I had had of gations of the Government to all those who the Chinese. have so largely contributed to them In the schools under your especial and in- Slavery Society he desired to call His Exceldividual charge, I have full confidence that lency's attention to the labour traffic between the young will acquire that knowledge the South Pacific Islands and Queensland. which will be useful here, and lead up to | According to reports there were very grave that which is indispensable hereafter. With anomalies and crimes in connection with grateful thanks for the moderation and liberality you have exercised in matters of representation made that very serious steps grave discussion. I am, Gentlemen,

Your very faithful Servant. A. E. KENNEDY. To the Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and others signing the address.

The Members of the Deputation having. been invited to resume their seats. His Excellency observed: This address will be kept by me as an heir-loom, and a very valuable one, from you. I am very glad to see you here and very sorry that this is the last time I shall in all probability have the pleasure of meeting you as a body, because we shall be taking our departure within a few days. Your school system here has now, I think, taken root, and it will be your own fault and that of the public if it ever becomes uproted. am happy to see that the missionaries here, including all denominations, instead being at variance with public opinion, as have seen them in some other places, are in perfect accord with it. I think the publie sympathise with you, and appreciate the moderation and liberality you have evinced in dealing with educational and other matters. The course you have taken has been a source of great satisfaction to me, and it is not the same in all places where I have heen, and where I have had various tro bles in these matters to contend with. system inaugurated here, however. now fairly taken root, and I think the people of this Colony and yourselves, who take such a prominent part in the promotion of education on the Island, will be to blame if it ever becomes uprooted. No doubt. it will continue to work well, and I think it stimulates and encourages the teachers as well as those who attend the schools Although 1 am leaving the Colony I do not mean to cease my connection with it, because I shall ever take a great and deep interest in everything here, and especially in matters concerning the schools. I have had a very happy and contented time here. so far as my public duties are concerned. and I shall be very sorry to leave you all. The Revd. R. Lechler said he had to ex-

press a hope that His Excellency would take the same kind interest in the Chinese in Queensland that he had evinced in those Many Chinese, members of the Christan churches in Hongkong, had emigrated to Cooktown and other places Australia and they had many frien a there who were in constant communication with their friends in Hongkong, and they desired to recommand them to the same kind consideration which His Excellency had shown towards the Chinese in this Colony.

His Excellency said he did not think the

Chinese would be likely to have any complaint against him. To-morrow a deputation. representing the Chinese community, was coming to Government House to present an address of which they had sent him a copy, and if any of them wished to be present he should be very glad to see them. He did not think the Chinese community had any reason to be dissatisfied with his administration of the Colony; in fact he know that they were not unfriendly towards He was very glad always to help any one who would help themselves. In his own household one circumstance had occurred which was very creditable to the Chinese, and which he would state, as a little set-off to the many complaints one heard of their shortcomings. He was in the habit on New Year's Day of seeing all his servants and making them a small present. On looking over the lists for last and the present year he found that out of the twenty-three servants which he had connected with his house, only two changes had occurred during the twelve months, one of them through death and the other through dismissal. That was a remarkable and creditable fact as regards the Chinese. He did not think there were many European establishments, where there were twenty-three servants employed, that could get along with fewer changes than that He was so well satisfied with his servants that he was going to take several of them with him. At one period, he recollected. some gentlemen were pleased to think that he had Chinese upon the brain. He had not but he liked to do justice to a people whoever they might be, whether they were Chinese or Europeans. He had no fault to find with the Chinese; they had acted faithfully and honestly so far as his dealings with them were concerned; they were industrious, and very good subjects in any country is they were legislated for instead of against. There were complaints against them in America, and no wonder. They were treated there as outcasts and aliens, and if they treated them in that manner, they must not be surprised to find them behaving as such. morning he had a police report placed before him, and he knew of every crime that was committed and every complaint that was made, and he thought the Chinese had good claims to be considered orderly and well-behaved people. They might be looked upon in the same light in San Francisco, if they were treated upon a proper basis. This was not done; they simply made use of them, and those by whom they were employed or looked after were not always of the highest class, and they were not properly treated in all cases. He would wherever be was, endeavour to legislate for rather than against them, and if possible to guide them I they were very easily guided if they only legislated for them. He saw that the his chief officer at 4 o'clock on Friday much land cheap. territory like that there should be room rock, half-a-mile to the west of L island Arthur more, for them, especially as a great portion of it No 1, by reason of its tropical climate never can be cultivated successfully by Europeans, and under these circumstances he thought it was fortunate that they could obtain The steam was blown off, the boats plenty of labour from China.

Mr Lochler | Yes, and it is very beneficial to China as well; if the Chinese would keep away from the gold fields, it an act of caution. would be better.

other people and they will do that which they remarkably well. And most profitable. Doubtless numbers many years ago when I was in Vancouver's pecially Chinese, being in a state of pulp. laland they came there and to other places in that part and went to the diggings, south-east gale off Cape Capricon and When, however, the mines were no longer Mackey. profitable they took to other pursuits It is doubtful whether the Brisbane Was and did well. Of course there were signalled to render assistance. not very many of them, but there were | February 5, 5 p.m.-The latest news enough to give me some idea as to what to from the L leland states the Singapore to expect when I came here, and I was very be a total long, and abandoned.

Dr Eitel said that as Agent of the Antithat traffic, and he was afraid from the would be necessary to regulate it.,

His Excellency: The Imperial laws on that subject, Dr Eitel, are very stringent, of July, 1870, and his prognostications as to and if they are put into force I think no abuses could occur. I cannot tell the date of that law, but it was passed about four years ago, because I know that a predecessor | so unpalatable to the more excitable portion of mine in Queensland, the Marquis of of the American community that he found Normanby, was highly praised by the it convenient to withdraw from the island home Government in regard to that sub- and bury himself in one of the villages on for the purpose of putting an end to Here he took up his residence among the that traffic. I think there can be no doubt | Chinese children of nature and busied himthat any traffic of that sort, where the men | self in preparing an elaborate work on Chiare kidnapped, or anything of that kind, nese wit and humour, showing the possibility. call it what you will, must be illegal, of making eleven hundred perfect puns Wherever I find any human creatures either from one character. The readiness with impressed or enslaved, depend upon it you which they may be comprehended and will find me on their side. There is plenty enjoyed by the European reader is proved of labour-free labour-and no need of by the fact that a knowledge of only eight impressing it. The Chinese are probably dialects is necessary, dashed with a smatterquite able to supply the demands for labour | ing of Celestial argot. Our friend lived in the country, and are most suitable men | very quietly and simply, subsisting -as he for the work.

well include in the address but which he domiciled-"on the interest of what he the fact of their giving a distinctive religious | sudden and untimely decease, after a lingerteaching in their schools being any obstacle | ing illness of barely four years, was received they were obliged every year to turn away official envelope bearing the address of this from the schools a large number of children for whom they could not possibly find Obese John, to whom in his former articles The children were sent to the school on the distinct understanding that | and took charge of this package. The only they would be taught Christianity every day, and notwithstanding that they had to turn away twice as many children as were admitted.

His Excellency said that was a very gratifying fact to know. No one could suppose from anything that he had done that he was hostile to Christianity in any way; he only objected to the children being taught that of which parents of the children did not approve. He had no doubt that in time hereafter their schools would draw away large numbers from the public school 1 at least there will not be so much pressure on it, for I think the Chinese are beginning to attach so much importance to a good English Education that you will find your schools always full oven it you have twice the room you have: and I do not think that any of the Chinese think the less of people for being Ohristian; and a great many of them no doubt, f Christianity were properly brought before them, probably would think better of it than Confucianism; still, I think it wrong to force anything of this kind upon them-to denationalize them, as it were.

Mr Hutchinson said, Certainly, His Excellency:—They must be shown by example and precept what Christianity is, However, what Mr Hutchinson has stated is a very gratifying fact to know, and I am glad to hear it. I consider the Chinese are capable of judging rightly as well as any other people. They are inclined, I think, to judge of our schools on the same principle as they are aided, viz., by results, If they are treated illiberally or unkindly think they are fully sensible of it, and know very well they will appreciate kindness -that I have no doubt whatever—they are fond of money and gain, but that is not peculiar to the Chinese.

The Deputation shortly after withdrew.

LOSS OF THE S. S. SINGAPORE. The S. S. Brisbans brings further particulars of the loss of the S. S. Singapore. The Singapore arrived safely at Cooktown from this port on the 29th January, and, after landing passengers and mails, proceeded on her voyage on the 31st. Cantain Peake relieved the Chief Officer at 4 o'clock on Friday morning, the 2nd February, and ten minutes later altered her course; but at t past 4 she struck heavily on an unknown rock half-a-mile to the west of L. Island No. 1. The water made rapidly, and the vessel swinging round listed heavily, and it became evident there was little or no hopes of getting her off. Steam was blown off, boats lowered, and passengers and mails landed. Captain Peaks was on deck when she struck and had altered the course as an act of caution. During the sengers as well as crew, behaved reassistance. The captain and a few of the orew remained by the wreck; the femainder came on to Hongkong by the S.S. Brisbane. A boat, containing one European and four lascars, which left the ship it is Cooktown.

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merged; and is a perfect wreck

The steamer has been abandoned, and little or no cargo is to be saved.

The water made rapidly, and the ship swinging round, listed heavily, and there is no hope of getting her afloat.

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During the panic that enstied after the His Excellency: The Chinese are like ship struck, passengers and erew behaved

The mail-bags reached Mackay comwill settle in the country. I recollect that pletely saturated, some of the letters es. But now again the trueful strains should n Saturday night it blew a heavy

THE LAST "TOWN JOTTING." BY A " C. B."

[Many of our readers will remember our quondam correspondent the "Curbstone Broker," who seven years ago, amused them with his quaint views of popular topics and unpopular grievances. His last communication appeared in our columns on the 2nd the manner in which the coming Fourth would be celebrated in the Colony proved ject, and the Imperial Act was passed the mainland beyond the Kowloon ranges. quaintly informed a party of friends, who, The Revd. A. B. Hutchinson said there in the course of a pedestrian tour to Canton, was one matter which he could not very passed through the village where he was wished to mention, namely, that instead of | owed." We regret to state that news of his to the wishes of the Chinese to enter them, at this office last week, accompanied by an journal. His favorite sinological friend he so often referred, was with him at the last other effects found after his departure, were, we are informed, an empty Boker, an exhausted tin of A1111 sugar, and a large and choice selection of glass jars in whose recesses erst gurgled the fragrant Monongahela From these relies, we judge that our poor friend was true to the last to his avowed sentiments. The enclosure proved to be a letter addressed to the proprietor of this paper and appears below in extenso.] Feb. 14th, 1877. My dear old friend, -Years, many years

have elapsed since last we met, and I fear

many more will pass ere we meet egain.

In this world our paths no longer run

parallel, and in the next who can say how much they may diverge. If there be, as may be devoutly wished, a "happy hunting ground" provided for the weary journalist, we may yet imbibe a mutual cooktail in realms where compositors cease from troubling and reporters are at rest. Since our old friend Charley left us and sought the fragrant blue gum groves of Gippsland, the cacoethes has burned very languidly in my veins, and those young women from Parnessus have sought flirtations in vain. am old, my boy, fallen into the vale of years and have ceased to feel any interest as to whether school keeps or not. The years I have spent among these simple children of nature, on a moderate diet of one dish of thin congee per day, has etherialized my spirit, and induced me to look with calm indifference upon the avocations and recreations of the children of men. (Who do you think will take the Ladies' Purse this year? As a sluggard, I have been to the ant for instruction, and I grieve to say on one occasion when my stock of Kinnahan gave out unexpectedly, to the uncle for relief. But though away from and indifferent to you I have not been in ignorance of you. papers which have reached me at intervals from the outer world have kept me au fait to the goings on in your Colony, and though on some occasions the temptation to interfere has been strong, it has been successfully resisted. But there are bounds to everything, and one's endurance should not be overtaxed. I learn from a rumour that has been lately wafted hither through the agency of a piece goods pedlar that your Governor has been promoted and Pope Hennessy is to reign in his stead. I remember seeing something of the kind in a stray number of the Times more than a year ago, but the fate of that hapless journal was too much like that of Cassandra for its assertions to carry with them much reliance. I am really sorry for you. I believe Pope to be a thoroughly good fellow and an excedingly well-meaning man, but I have watched your present Governor's career with much interest and growing favour. You know I was a strong partizan of Sir Richard MacDonnell's and heartipanic which ecsued all on board, pas- Iv endorsed all his schemes for the public good, believing them to be thoroughly sound markably well. The Mail bags reached and desirable. But I have gradually grown Mackay completely saturated, some of the to respect and esteem your present ruler not letters, more especially the Chinese ones, only for the quality of the measures he has being in a state of pulp. Later news stated introduced but for the exquisite tact he has that the vessel was a total wreck and had | displayed in carrying them out and also in been abandoned. The S.S. Corea was sig- carrying with him the whole Colony. "Monalled shortly after the accident occurred, lasses," says the old proverb, "catches and carried the news to Cooktown, where more flies than vinegar;" and I am disthe Brisbans was telegraphed for to render posed to consider Sir Arthur wiser in his generation than Sir Richard in his. His stout old Lordship, whose leaf, honest Outsiders see, you know, more of the game than the players and from this vantage point I have gazed placidly at the doings of your Colony for the past six years. Through thought to get to the les side of the island, the agency of your columns I paid Sir Richwas still missing when the Bri-bane left and a parting compliment in rhyme (such as it was), and I have hastily concocted The Cooktown Herald gives the following a similar sort of a thing as my opinion of the present Governor, which I will forward Matkay, February 4 8.60 p.m .- The you by the first pediar express leaving for latest accounts from the R.M.S. Singapore Hongkong. You will never probably hear state that the steamer is nearly totally sub- from me again, as I find myself gradually sinking, and soon my only requirements wil be three feet east, three feet west, three feet between north and south and five feet or It appears that Captain Peake relieved more perpendicular, if I can get hold of so emigrat on was still increasing | there were | morning, and ten minutes later altered congruity between this effusion and the B or 9 hundred going in one ship alone, her course, and five minutes afterwards panegyric on the former chief, remember to Queensland; but in an enormous the ship struck heavily on an unknown it was not that I loved Richard less, but

When Richard left, I matched the local lyre, And our regret detailed in feeble verse; Weak the it doubtless was and void of fire, It was my best, thank goodness twee no

Since then, the tuneful chords have lain un-Bafe from, at least, my sacrilegious hand,

And in the passing years, none more adept. Have risen to pour its music on the land.

Another chief's departure draweth hear-One who has ruled us wisely, ruled us well; And earned promotion; finds it-but not

Since no one else comes to the front to pay In verse the meed of sympathy expressed, Poor as my thymings era-let me casey, Is anmoore weak to speed the parting quest.

I praised Sir Richard for the good he did Nor touched at all on what he failed to do, Dilated on his services, nor hid One tithe of praise, his own, from public

His purposes were good, his weapons bad His style of using luckless past belief; One asks, when such success has since been

Why schemes so sound at first should come

All who have pored o'er Æsop must recall The caustic fable of the wind and sun, Who strove to make the traveller's garment

One failed with force, the other's softness

Our Governors as any men alive Were honest and sincere in views and deeds. But where stern Richard's harshness failed to drive

Suave Arthur's tact and savoir faire sug-

He came to us unheralded, unknown, And we, unconscious, yielded to his spell His talents won respect, while kindness shown To all our people, gained our hearts as well. He ruled with courtesy, but firmness too, The rein was never slackened in his hand, And though upon the curb he seldom drew, All felt 'twas there, for use, upon demand.

His wisdom in our Council showed apace, The measures introduced were shrewd and Think of our Medicos, O'Brien, Ayres,

All must admit the right man the right place Had for a miracle full surely found. He gave us streets—such we ne'er had before. Afforded us facilities to wed,

And when the Churchmen carped, showed them the door . And bede the prelates their own business

He fought the Customs blockade, with some

Reviewed the matter in a proper tone, His views were clear—and men of sense The only sensible ideas yet shown.

He found us water when our pipes were dry And hade Tytam our thirsty disterns fill, Gave learning's prizes to our sai-mun-trai With "words in season," e'en more precious

But what endeared him to us 'bove the rest. He styled our social customs obsolete. Smiting the hydra-headed monster caste He trampled him to earth beneath his feet. He threw his portals open to us all.

Native or foreign in his social hall Were welcomed courteously, alike—the

Nor yet unaided brought things to this pass. Another, rule within that mansion bore : One whom all loved and cherished, but alas. Who left our circle and passed on before. With her the tomb those gentle virtues urn Which to domestic life such radiance lend. While'in her loss our Colony must mourn The genial hostess and the kindly friend.

But as the sceptre left her trembling grasp A daughter took it from her outstretched

So gentle was the act, so like the clasp, That few discerned another held the wand. So gracefully on her the duties sit. With such success the task was underta'en That in the daughter none but must admit The virtues of the mother live again.

Will you forget us. Arthur? God forbid. Let us within your recollection dwell: For a short space, at least, ensconced amid Those who have loved both you and yours full well.

When swaying o'er that mighty Southern The rule confided by our Queen to thee, Bear in remembrance those you governed here,

This petty islet of the China Sea. Think of us sometimes! When Australia's

In breathless vacuum hurls its fiery podge, Muse on the cooling breeze from Pokfolum, The ice that forms, sometimes, at Mountain Lodge.

When the "Brickfielder" pours its scorohing And on its wings destruction bears around When Fahrenheit's three figures, rising fast,

Think! coolness with us means nine cash a-pound. Think of your old associates ! your "first

Lengthy of limb and long of head beside, Whose plain good sense was strong and strong Tho' Punch's chaffing he could not abide.

Of Cecil too, that statesman in outline, Length without breadth or thickness, so to speak. But in whose mental qualities combine,

Shrewdness and judgment not unmixed with cheek.

E'en study of the law could not corrupt;-His Puisne ditto, who has borne his part So courteously and well, the unabrupt,

Think of the A. G.s who have risen and dove, Like Banquo's seed, into the distance dim, Ball, Pauncefote, Hayllar, Bramston, the And our own Jimmy, too, "Bully for

Of Charley May whose zeal no labor clove.

Who wields the baton and the safe-key too. Of Freddy who so bravely trains our boys; The cream of all the civil service crew. Of stalwart Malcolm stout of heart and limb And gentle Edmund of the court and kirk Huffam and Lister-Deane, too, think of him Should dangers threaten, or seditions lurk:

Of Tomlin and his most unhappy charge Doomed for their primes to fill a living The joy of those you ventured to enlarge When at departing Freedom's boon you

Of others whom I might detail in bands, Good mon and true, some better and some The "Non-officials" who have stayed your

And with you watched with care the public

The merchant prince whose stately house Has given wisely notinsel to the State The game old rooster from the Yang-tee kinng;

The chaffed, but solid, Rupert of debate; The Dishop and the olergy bear in mind Who 'mongst themselves so happily agre, And hope to make some converte, when they

The proper Chinese phrase for Deity,

Nor let our flower of oratory glide From memory's precincts to oblivion drear. But writehim down there, Dogberry beside:-Tho' of forgetting him, there's little fear.

Australian Councils many a flower bear Whose perfume will recall his peerless Full many a Granville wastes his fragrance

And if he blushes 'tis, indeed, unseen.

Nor should the Fourth Estate connected be With any feelings of dislike or pique. The journalistic leaders found in thee No cause for cavil, sarcasm, keen critique;

E'en Torrey's bitter pen could not assail, Nor Dennys chide, while Wilcox with him Your course found favour with the Press

And-best of all-the "dear departed"

Punch, certainly, did whilom at your head, Hurl come rough chaffing, not in taste the

But Toby has departed, Punch is dead, And so de mortuis nil, nisi, you know the rest. Then there's our sinologues, the famous three, Legge, Morrison, and Williams; think of

And Eitel too, our learned Ph.D. With hall and trade mark, without flaw,

(The big-wigs of the crowd if practice show

Wharry and Young:-were you not friends As well as Dr. George, our local poet:-Of ole Virginny, who 'monget Yanks holds | held about 20 yards ahead; with Driver While Teuton favor, Clouth or Gerlach

Adams and Gye, the Nestors of the Bay Arcades ambo-pathologic twins. But why enlarge? I might increase the list

Until it stretched out to the crack of doom. Legions I could enumerate, but hist! I don't believe the Mail can spare the room,

Think of us all, in globo, in a lump-I'm sure that's right, altho'my Latin's rusty And at conclusions I'm too apt to jump, Soribendirects, pshawitheproverb's musty,

Think of the Queen's Road, Clock Tower, City Hall, The gardens that with verdure long have

The Swimming Bath, the Market, Praya Wall Those combinations of fine art and vertu. Of all you saw, when as the daystar set. And bade us welcome in his Monarch's You wended Eastward for your evening jog. And by-the-by 'mong others don't forget,

The peril of the wild parish dog.

I think you won't forget us in a crack. But in your memory we may bide-a-wee, And we. I fear, will often wish you back, Maskee how good the coming man may be We had got used to you and you to us, And pulled together in the traces well, There was no creaking of the wheels, no fuss, But with a new yoke-fellow, who can tell.

trust our new chief may turn out 3-star And prove the winning trump in every trick, But he has set him harder tasks by far In following you than you in following

We hope the best and when the time shall come That he like you shall elsewhere find relief The highest proof success to reckon from. Will be that parting we show equal grief.

And grant you health, success and kudos too. And to your country long your labours spare, And make them worthy in our Sov'reign's

God speed you, Arthur, in your new career

And may the lady whose pure matchless Has won our people, all His grace inspire The heartfelt wish one can but falter forth God bless the daughter and preserve the

Australian Items.

We (Sydney Morning Herald) are informed by the hon. Colonial Secretary that a cypher message has been received by his Excellency the Governor from Lord Carnarvon, stating that Colonels Laffan and Scratchley have been selected, in compliance with the wish of the colonies, expressed through his Excellency, to arrange for the military defence of the Australian colonies. A part of the message, it appears, was undecipherable, and it was not clear whether one or both of those officers was to be sent at the time mentioned. Colonel Laffan was sent out on a special mission to Ceylon. in 1866, while Sir Hercules Robinson was there, to arrange the military establishment and defences of that colony. He is now Commanding Engineer at Gibraltar. Lieutenant-Colonel Scratchley is Director of Works at Woolwich Arsenal, and has the

reputation of being an officer of great pro-Sydney, Jan. 12,-Two girls of the Holden family -the sister having died from small-pox contracted from the Brisbanehave been removed to the hospital ship, they showing symptoms of the disease.

The return match has been commended ; eight runs were scored by the Englishmen for five wickets. The colonial bowling was There is a general rainfall thoughout the

The entire re-organisation of the colonial military forces has been ordered.

The All England are all out for 35 runs in the second innings for 4 wickets Sydney was down for 49 runs.

Melbourne; Jan. 12. Bendley, the mate of the ship Antelops, has been arrested for causing the death of an apprentice, through falling from the mast head of the ship, Mr. R. D. Ireland, the well-known bar-

rister, is dead: The Union Bank of Austral's has declared a dividend of 16 per-cent per annum; Sudney. Feb. 5.-The cable conference is

closed. Queensland was outvoted, and several resolutions were adopted, but the immediate result is probable that New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australian Governments will agree to the construction of a duplicate cable from Bangonwangie to Port Darwing showing the dost of construction on the basis of population. The Queensland delegates wanted a cable from Uape York to Singapore,

HONGKONG RACES, 1877.

The attendance at the Race Course today was fairly numerous, taking all things into consideration, the chilliness of the weather and the necessity for application to business after the three days holidays. English Sovereigns, ... 402 His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Miss Kennedy and Miss Banks | Discount, ... in in 19 6 17

with some of our leading residents were among the number.

FOURTH DAY. Monday, the 26th February, 1877. 1.-THE STIRRUP CUP, value \$150,-for all Ponies. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony. To be handicapped by Mr Sheppard. One Mile.

Five ponies came forward viz: Soldanella Fei-Yen, The Raven, Twinkle and Pontiff Soldanella won by a length. Twinkle and the Raven took the lead at starting, and kept well together, with Soldanella a good third. This position was maintained till near the finish, when Soldanella came forward and won by a good length .- Time, 2 min. 15 sec.

Soldanella (D'Arnoux) The Raven (Nickells) Twinkle (Jenkins)

2. THE COAST CUP, value \$200, -for all Horses. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Horse. To be handicapped by Mr Sheppard. One-mile-and-a-quar-

Claymore, Boomerang, Jim Oroio, and Driver, ran for this Cup. After a little delay in starting they got away pretty well, Driver taking the lead, with Ulaymore and Boomerang close together after him. Passing the Stand Driver still kept the lead, with Claymore second and Boomerang third. This order was changed before reaching the Bridge, Claymore then having the lead. with Boomerang second: here the leader began to increase his distance, and literally ran away from the others, coming in hard second. Jim Crow was left quite out of the Race.—Time, 2ms, 26secs.

> Claymore (Dodd) : Driver (Lindsell) Boomerang (D'Arnoux)

3.—The Masaniello Cup, value \$200.—for all beaten Ponies. Weight for inches Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony. One-mile-and-a-half.

There were four entries for this race, and all came out. Wanderer, took the lead at starting, with Outcast second and Twinkle last. Coming into the Straight the first time Santa Claus and Outcast ran neck and neck, with Wanderer close behind. Here Twinkle pressed forward and collared Wanderer, and they all rode to the Bridge in pairs close together. After passing the Bridge however Outcast went to the Front, and Twinkle pulled into second place; the Wanderer having meanwhile lost ground brought up the rear; Outcust gradually increasing his lead. Twinkle pressed hotily after the leader and nearly succeeded in overhauling him, but his efforts were unavailing, as his rival passed the winning post nearly a length shead of him; with Santa Claus a bad third .- Time 3 min. 272 seo. Outcast (Dodd)

> Twinkle (Nickells) Santa Claus (D'Arnoux)

4.—The Newstead Cop, - presented, value \$200, -for all Horses. Weight 10st. 7 lbs. First and Second Horses in "Colonial Stakes" excluded : Thirdin "Colonial Stakes," 5 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Horse. One mile.

There were five entries for this event of The Babe, Cassandra, Boomerang and Hesperus came out. A very good start was effected, Cassandra taking the lead which he kept till passing the Stand, with Hesperus 2nd, and the Babe third. When nearing the Bridge Hesperus collared and passed the leader, but after passing the Rock the Babe came forward and securing second place, came near overhauling him. closely followed by Cassandra. They ran in this order till coming round the Bend to the Straight, when Babe began to head Hesperus; but here Cassandra came up and soon caught and passed them, winning a very pretty race in gallant style by half a length. Hesperus had meanwhile to give up third place to Boomerang. - Time 2 min.

Cassandra (Dodd) The Babe (D'Arnoux) Boomerang (Lindsell)

-THE COCK ROBIN CUP, - presented, value \$200, -for all Ponies entered at this Meeting. Weight 11st. 7 lbs. Winners, 14 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony. Three-

quarters-of-a-mile. Three ponies entered and all came out, viz., Brass o' Mar, Skylark, and Pontiff. Brass o' Mar got the lead. Pontiff, having a very bad start, was left about two or three lengths behind; he picked up however and got well up to the others. Brass o' Mar kept his lead, closely followed by Skulark till coming into the Straight, where he was collared by Skylark, and they ran neck and neck for a short distance, but when passing the booths Skylark secured the lead, and won by a neck. Time, 1m. 384sec.

Skylark (Nickells) Braes o' Mar (Dodd)

.—THE NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China Ponies: only; First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamen. Catch Weights. Once Round.

Four ponies came forward, the protesque appearance of their riders eliciting roars of laughter. The result of this match was ale most a dead-heat between Masaniello and Cook Robin, but the former won by a neck ! the other two wers nowhere,

Masaniello Cook Robin

Chatations Hongrong, Feb. 26, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash... 2580 & 858 New Benaves, cash, 5874 a 5424 Now Malwa, cash, 555 Allowance Taels, 4 a 16 Old Malwa, cash, 570 credit, 578 Allowance Taels, 4 a 16 Exchange. Bank, on demand, in ast see 6/14 30 days' sight, *** *** 4/12 6 months eight, in 11.4/2

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